



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrew COOK et al.

Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS
EMPLOYING THE CB10 PEPTIDE OF MAMMALIAN TYPE II
COLLAGEN AS AN ANTIGEN

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 1 and 3.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status.

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Notice of Appeal Fee

[X] To be paid as detailed below

[] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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